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Assailant Is Routed By Women's Screams

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The screams of two women CIA employees frightened from their Georgetown apartment early today a prowler who threatened one with the admonition: "Remember Miss Lockwood."

Miss Gloria J. Palmer, 32, of 1311 Thirtieth street N.W., told police the warning was given as the man clamped a hand over her mouth after she was awakened in bed.

"Don't scream . . . Don't move . . . Remember Miss Lockwood," he muttered.

Miss Palmer told police she was horrified at the memory of the attack last April 22 on Miss Frances J. Lockwood, still hospitalized from a savage beating suffered in her Boston House Apartment.

But when the intruder, described as a 5-foot-11-inch colored man, uncovered her mouth, Miss Palmer screamed lustily.

Across the hall in another bedroom, a co-occupant of the apartment, Miss Constance Walsh, 39, heard the screams. She was running into the hall as the prowler was coming from the other room.

He put a hand across her mouth and began choking her. Miss Walsh joined her friend in screaming, and the man retreated hastily through a bathroom window and down a fire escape. He is believed to have entered the apartment by the same route.

Detective William R. Holden of the Sex Squad said Miss Palmer later learned the man was missing from her purse.

Miss Lockwood, a retired Government employee, is still undergoing treatment at Washington Hospital Center from the attack of more than six weeks ago. She is partly paralyzed and unable to speak except for an occasional word.